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References: (a) DoD Directive 5105.2, "Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense," May 13, 2005 (hereby canceled)
(b) Title 10, United States Code

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

1.1. This Directive reissues reference (a).

1.2. In accordance with the authorities contained in reference (b), and except as expressly prohibited by law, Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England has full power and authority to act for the Secretary of Defense and to exercise the powers of the Secretary of Defense upon any and all matters concerning which the Secretary of Defense is authorized to act pursuant to law.

1.3. The all-inclusive authority reflected herein may not be delegated in toto; however, the Deputy Secretary of Defense is authorized to make specific delegations, as required.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.

Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense